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ENCOURAGING STRIKES

Lexington has undergone the throes of a street car strike—a real strike—and as is usually the case, the public sympathized with the strikers and encouraged them in acts of lawlessness. Citizens may do this without being guilty of any overt act of lawlessness themselves. This moral influence on behalf of the strikers emboldens and impels them to acts of disorder and to still grosser crimes.

It is the office of the Governor of Kentucky to see that the laws are faithfully executed. If the strikers have had their legal rights invaded, the courts were open to them for redress. But instead of appealing to the courts they, in a body, strike, and they and their sympathizers say that no others shall take their places. This breaks down all law and order. If one person does not want to work for another, he can quit that service. But to threaten death to one who succeeds him, is inviting personal conflict as well as destroying the legal right of that other to take honest employment.

But to the point. Acting Governor McDermott instead of restoring order and making law violators respect it, actually engaged in a mediation between strikers and employers and by so doing gave sympathy and encouragement to law violators of the worst type and practically said to the car owners and new operators, you must compromise with the men who defy you. While the Governor may thus have been instrumental in settling an unpleasant situation for Lexington, we fail to see where he has accomplished any good for Kentucky. Law can never become supreme when it is dethroned by those who are selected to maintain and enforce it. Treating with criminals is merely inviting more criminals. It gives dignity to lawlessness, encourages rowdiness and paralyzes the judicial arm of the government.

WHISKY AND DEATH

People of Madison county, one of the most shame-faced primary elections that was ever held in Madison county is soon to be held. Some of the candidates who ask your suffrage, have engaged in a campaign of debauchery. They have invaded the sacred precincts of the Court House, our temple of justice, to carry on their damnable work. Defying all laws of decency, defying public sentiment, defying the devil himself, they have made men drunk. Drunken men, filled with cheap election whisky, have spilled the blood and taken the life of a human being. The death of Reeves lies at the door of the candidates who have made use of whisky in this campaign.

Do you want your names published? Surely if it is such a good thing for electioneering purposes, you will not object to the publication of your names.

We will reserve space in the next issue of this paper for your names. It will be placed in the column of your choice, provided you are entitled to go there.

These candidates have used both whisky or money in this campaign:

Jas. B. Walker
A. D. Miller

(Names)

In which column will your name appear? It will appear in

one or the other if we can get the proof.

People of Madison county, give us the information in writing. We will do the rest.

The refusal of the Court of Appeals to pass on the election cases which were appealed to it, is breeding confusion worse founded. It appears as a result, that the law in Kentucky regulating elections may have many constructions placed on it.

In the absence of the Circuit Judge, the County Judge has jurisdiction of certain questions and as there is no appeal from its decision, it is possible that 120 county judges as well as 33 circuit judges, may make final orders regulating the elections in Kentucky, all differing from each other.

It was the duty of the Court of Appeals to take jurisdiction and try out those election cases. As we have before said, its failure to do so was criminal.

We print the letter of Judge J. M. Benton written to the people of Clark county, on another page of this issue. This is no time for crimination and recrimination. It matters not that Judge Benton may have at one time acted otherwise. He is right now, which no man can gainsay.

Will you, Mr. Good-man, help him? Will you, Mr. Preacher, help him? Will you, Mr. Candidate, help him?

As we are locking the forms the manly, straight forward letter of Hon. A. D. Miller reaches us. We stop to say that it has the right ring. It is pitched on high grounds and Madison will do herself proud to elect him to the office of Representative.

To The Democrats Of Madison County

I have been a member of the Fiscal Court of Madison County all the time that Judge Shackelford has been County Judge. This Court is composed of the eight magistrates, and the County Judge. The Fiscal Court has control of all the financial affairs of the County, with power and authority to levy taxes, and to see that same are properly collected. Each and every member of the Court is entitled to his share of credit for the good management of the County's financial affairs, and no one man is entitled to all the credit. Since I have been a member of the Fiscal Court I have looked carefully after the interest of the tax payers, and at the same time have done everything in my power for good roads, and good bridges, and an economical and safe administration of the County's business.

If I am elected County Judge, I will give to each and every citizen a patient and respectful hearing on any matter brought before me, and will welcome every citizen to the County Judge's Office.

I will be very grateful to you for anything you may do for me. Asking a careful consideration at your hands, of my candidacy, and for a fair election, square deal, and honest count, and promising to do nothing dishonorable to secure the nomination, I am truly and respectfully yours,
H. C. RICE.

Tour of Inspection

Capt. S. F. Rock, civil engineer, is out on a tour of inspection for the Turkey Foot Lumber Company, with a view of extending the L. & N. railroad branch line running up Sturgeon Creek into the immense timber and coal fields of Jackson county.

Capt. Rock is a veteran railroad engineer, and was one of the engineers in charge of the construction work of the L. & A. railroad.

LOST

Between McKee's Store and Ball Park, Ladies Blue Coat. Finder please return to McKee's Store and get reward. 29-11.

Political Prognostications

The hot weather has sapped the ardor of the various candidates. They look faded and worn—we tender them sympathy. Rest boys, rest for a few days. It will rejuvenate you and better fit you for a final dash for the "polls." Get your bearings; sound the waters—then pull for the prize.

There is a tide in the political life of every man which, taken at its flood, lands him in a good fat office; omitted, he flounders, bumps the breakers and is branded "an also ran."

The political tide is running high in Madison and some candidates are on the tempestuous seas with compass and rudder busted, calling loudly for help when all they have to do is to throw out the life line. Their friends can not help them without this life line, although they are anxious to do so.

This life line, my boys, is a pure, unsullied life with exalted ideals, with moral courage to do the right, to run right, to keep faith, to rise to the expectations of your friends and the highest citizenship of the county. In other words, the life line is to be a man in politics as well as in private life. The people are looking for big men, men who know the right and dare to do it. It was glorious opportunity for a man to appear on the scene and say to the people, "I dare to do right in politics as well as in private life." What a lamentable failure in our candidates to see the opportunity. For failure to do so, some of them will languish on the shoals and will call in vain for a friend. Friends help those who help themselves.

The Representatives are still in the ring with no noticeable change in the situation. White is turning over all the rocks the second time, Miller is up and doing and Clay is manifesting a disposition to make a dash. Judge Shackelford and Judge Rice are beating the bushes and both are going some. Both are putting their number twelve down the road at a 2-40 gate. The sheriff's race is as cleverly bunched set as every went down the pike. All are in fine fettle. Collins has unlimbered and is showing his mettle and the way he is handling those feet is a caution. There will be some surprises in this race in a few days. The favorites will bound forward under the lash, leaving their competitors in the distance. Then you will C. what you will C.

Walker has made a clear cut declaration for clean elections and taboos the use of money and whisky to secure his nomination. He is going forward by leaps and bounds. The next clerk of Madison county court will be a Walker unless all signs fail. The jailers race is tame, so tame that they will all eat out of your hand. The county superintendents are making no noise. It is a still race and a race for some one still. The county attorneys are up and at it. All are skirting the woods, shaking the bushes and turning over the rocks. Whitlock and Noland are doing their best and neither can afford to lose a vote to the other. The city races are not discussed enough to get a line on anything or any one.

Prof. DeLong Honored

Prof. H. G. DeLong, of the E. K. S. N. S., has been selected as the Superintendent of the Butler (Ky.) Graded School. Miss Ada Trent, also of the E. K. S. N. S., will be Principal of the school. Five teachers will be employed.

Butler is in Pendleton county, near Falmouth, and is a city of about 800. The school building is two stories and some 400 pupils are annually enrolled.

Prof. DeLong stands high at the Normal, as does also his assistant, Miss Trent.

Our aim is to please everybody and we will be delighted if you will call on us when in need of anything in our line. Covington, Thorpe & Co. 11-4f

Reeves Killed

Saturday afternoon, Wade Reeves was killed by Sidney Winkler. The facts as we understand from street rumor only, are that Winkler and Reeves had had a previous trouble some years ago. They had both been in the city drinking election liquor and got together in the East End in the afternoon, when Reeves began to kick Winkler, knocked him down and was on him when Winkler got his knife out and stabbed Reeves through the heart. Winkler appeared Monday morning in the County Court for trial, but the case was continued until Wednesday.

This is one victim of election whisky.

Mr. Jacob Collins

The friends of Mr. Jacob Collins have a strong plea in another column, for his election as the high Sheriff of Madison county.

Mr. Collins is a man of the highest intellect and will efficiently discharge the duties of the office if he is elected. His friends claim that Collins is the man. Can any one truthfully deny the assertion?

School Trustees' Election.

The following named subdistricts will elect school trustees on the first Saturday in August, Saturday August 2nd, 1913, between the hours of one and five o'clock. The election will be held at the school houses in said subdistricts:

DIVISION NO. 1.
Subdistrict No. 1, Boggs—Alex Turpin
Subdistrict No. 2, Brookstown—Ralph Parks
Subdistrict No. 6, Bend—Howard Hill
Subdistrict No. 7, College Hill—A. E. Bogie
Waco Consolidated School—G. S. McKinney.

DIVISION NO. 2.
Subdistrict No. 2, Green Hill—M. M. Broughton
Subdistrict No. 5, Cedar Cliff—H. C. Moore
Subdistrict No. 6, Bear Wallow—George Sparks
Subdistrict No. 9, Kingston—Douglas Young
Subdistrict No. 10, Rogerville—Wm. O. Mays
Subdistrict No. 11, Pumpkin Run—Willis Hise.

DIVISION NO. 3.
Subdistrict No. 1, Beech Grove—Ledo White
Subdistrict No. 5, Big Hill—R. L. Ambrose
Subdistrict No. 6, Narrow Gap—Thomas McKeehan
Subdistrict No. 9, Johnson—Jas. W. Bratcher
Subdistrict No. 10, Scaffold Cane—John Hawkins
Subdistrict No. 11, Berea—U. S. Moyers.

DIVISION NO. 4.
Subdistrict No. 2, Walnut Meadow—Louis Botkins
Subdistrict No. 3, Wallacetown—D. S. Botkins
Subdistrict No. 5, High Point—W. A. Ogg
Subdistrict No. 6, Glade—Jas. W. Fowler
Subdistrict No. 8, Peytontown—W. W. Adams.

DIVISION NO. 5.
Subdistrict No. 3, Hendren—W. K. Price
Subdistrict No. 6, Sallee—Robert Teater
Subdistrict No. 7, Backwoods—N. B. Howard
Subdistrict No. 9, Ruthton—Pendleton Whittaker
Subdistrict No. 12, Bent—Price Benton.

DIVISION NO. 6.
Subdistrict No. 2, Miller—B. C. Harvey
Subdistrict No. 3, Forest Hill—A. H. Wells
Subdistrict No. 4, Buffalo—W. R. Hayden
Subdistrict No. 6, Boonesborough—Wm. Munday
Subdistrict No. 7, Pleasant Hill—Thos. Williams
Subdistrict No. 9, Dozier—G. R. Spurlin.

The supervisors, Robinson and Kirk have posted notices of said election in each subdistrict where election is to be held. The instructions to voters and poll sheets have been placed at the school houses. Officers for said election will be selected by the voters at the opening of the polls. Two judges and a clerk should be selected. Said officers should fill out certificates of election for persons elected and return same to County Superintendent within five days after said election.

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Remember Reeves.

In Society

Mrs. Leslie Evans chaperoned a party of young people to Camp Daniel Boone, on Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. McGaughey gave a pretty luncheon last week in honor of Miss Hamilton, of Nicholasville.

Mrs. Neale Bennett entertained two tables at Bridge on Friday in honor of Mrs. Geo. Snyder, of Mt. Sterling.

From the Jessamine News comes an account of a beautiful lawn party given in honor of Miss Francis Wagers by Miss Grace West.

Mrs. W. P. Baxter gave a very delightful Lake party to about thirty young people last Thursday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Patterson, of Lexington.

Miss Mollie Fife entertained two tables of Bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Geo. Snyder and Mrs. S. S. Henry and on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Alex Denny was hostess of a card party also given in their honor.

Miss Alice Rigney entertained Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lucy Hudson Walker, of Richmond. The hours were from 8 to 11. The home was most artistic in its decorations and the ices and cakes most appetizing.—Central Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps gave a beautiful luncheon on Friday at their attractive country home. A number of out-of-town guests were present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, of Jacksonville, Fla., Capt. and Mrs. Carlo B. Brittain, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Miller entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of her attractive guests, Misses Christian, Sullivan, Stafford and Fisher. The lawn was gaily lighted with Japanese lanterns, while indoors a colored orchestra furnished music for the dancers. During the evening ices and cakes were served and at the hour of twelve the merry-makers turned their faces reluctantly home-ward.

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